

Table 9.5 Refiner Prices of Residual Fuel Oil(Dollars^a per Gallon, Excluding Taxes)

	Residual Fuel Oil Sulfur Content Less Than or Equal to 1 Percent		Residual Fuel Oil Sulfur Content Greater Than 1 Percent		Average	
	Sales for Resale	Sales to End Users	Sales for Resale	Sales to End Users	Sales for Resale	Sales to End Users
1978 Average	0.293	0.314	0.245	0.275	0.263	0.298
1980 Average	0.608	0.675	0.479	0.523	0.528	0.607
1985 Average	0.610	0.644	0.560	0.582	0.577	0.610
1990 Average	0.472	0.505	0.372	0.400	0.413	0.444
1995 Average	0.383	0.436	0.338	0.377	0.363	0.392
1996 Average	0.456	0.526	0.389	0.433	0.420	0.455
1997 Average	0.415	0.488	0.366	0.403	0.387	0.423
1998 Average	0.299	0.354	0.269	0.287	0.280	0.305
1999 Average	0.382	0.405	0.329	0.362	0.354	0.374
2000 Average	0.627	0.708	0.512	0.566	0.566	0.602
2001 Average	0.523	0.642	0.428	0.492	0.476	0.531
2002 Average	0.546	0.640	0.508	0.544	0.530	0.569
2003 Average	0.728	0.804	0.588	0.651	0.661	0.698
2004 Average	0.764	0.835	0.601	0.692	0.681	0.739
2005 Average	1.115	1.168	0.842	0.974	0.971	1.048
2006 Average	1.202	1.342	1.085	1.173	1.136	1.218
2007 Average	1.406	1.436	1.314	1.350	1.350	1.374
2008 January	1.997	2.039	1.662	1.783	1.764	1.859
February	1.870	2.004	1.625	1.720	1.714	1.802
March	1.956	2.048	1.717	1.881	1.769	1.934
April	2.139	2.221	1.822	1.904	1.880	1.983
May	2.322	2.349	1.989	2.069	2.042	2.132
June	2.578	2.658	2.181	2.333	2.274	2.434
July	2.833	2.945	2.542	2.657	2.636	2.724
August	2.546	3.005	2.445	2.554	2.486	2.694
September	2.175	2.666	2.180	2.300	2.179	2.412
October	1.574	2.166	1.603	1.759	1.592	1.859
November	1.036	1.654	0.971	1.055	1.004	1.225
December	1.010	1.211	0.784	0.877	0.876	1.021
Average	1.918	2.144	1.843	1.889	1.866	1.964
2009 January	1.035	1.164	0.861	0.953	0.926	1.049
February	1.011	1.200	0.918	0.974	0.954	1.068
March	1.019	1.183	0.917	0.952	0.952	1.030
April	1.077	1.174	0.992	1.027	1.017	1.066
May	1.205	1.213	1.191	1.245	1.195	1.234
June	1.401	1.440	1.373	1.451	1.381	1.447
July	1.417	1.488	1.400	1.369	1.405	1.404
August	1.584	1.641	1.567	1.488	1.572	1.536
September	1.531	1.689	1.556	1.491	1.549	1.540
October	1.619	1.717	1.549	1.501	1.560	1.552
November	1.743	1.739	1.700	1.602	1.711	1.642
December	1.723	1.813	1.673	1.614	1.685	1.674
Average	1.337	1.413	1.344	1.306	1.342	1.341
2010 January	1.767	1.852	1.705	1.660	1.721	1.725
February	1.725	1.862	1.650	1.574	1.666	1.681
March	1.739	1.862	1.700	1.609	1.711	1.692
April	1.827	1.887	1.725	1.655	1.748	1.718
May	1.675	1.898	1.675	1.601	1.675	1.686
June	1.629	1.874	1.604	1.555	1.612	1.636
July	1.686	1.858	1.604	1.536	1.629	1.639
August	1.705	1.895	1.625	1.571	1.642	1.676
September	1.716	1.883	1.612	1.558	1.632	1.645
October	1.793	1.913	1.688	1.637	1.712	1.721
November	1.865	2.025	R 1.741	1.701	R 1.768	1.804
December	2.036	2.215	1.814	1.784	1.865	1.931
Average	1.756	1.920	1.679	1.619	1.697	1.713

^a Prices are not adjusted for inflation. See "Nominal Dollars" in Glossary.
R=Revised.

Notes: • Sales for resale are those made to purchasers other than ultimate consumers. Sales to end users are those made directly to ultimate consumers, including bulk consumers (such as agriculture, industry, and electric utilities) and commercial consumers. • Values for the current month are preliminary. • Prices prior to 1983 are U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA) estimates. See Note

6, "Historical Petroleum Prices," at end of section. • Geographic coverage is the 50 States and the District of Columbia.

Web Page: See <http://www.eia.gov/emeu/mer/prices.html> for all available data beginning in 1978.

Sources: • 1978-2009: EIA, *Petroleum Marketing Annual* 2009, Table 16.
• 2010: EIA, *Petroleum Marketing Monthly*, March 2011, Table 16.